

# **VOULOIR DEVOIR POUVOIR**

## **Quick Lesson**





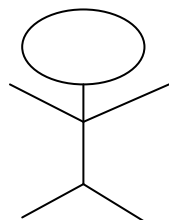
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# Vouloir, Pouvoir, Devoir Notes

## VOULOIR, POUVOIR, DEVOIR

When using multiple verbs in a phrase in the present tense, you must follow the correct order. You start with a \_\_\_\_\_ followed by an \_\_\_\_\_. In English you *generally* follow the same rules. You don't say "I like eat," you say "I like to eat."

We first saw this in invitations.



\_\_\_\_\_ (like)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (want)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (can)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (must)

INFINITIVE:

Today, we are going to use this same construction but with ALL subject pronouns. To do this, we need to learn how to conjugate these verbs in their entirety.

The verb **VOULOIR** translates as: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Tense Conjugation:

Je \_\_\_\_\_

Nous \_\_\_\_\_

Tu \_\_\_\_\_

Vous \_\_\_\_\_

Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_

Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_

*Past Participle:* \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice:

Elle veut jouer au foot. → \_\_\_\_\_

Ils ne veulent pas parler. → \_\_\_\_\_

Vous voulez danser? → \_\_\_\_\_

### \*NOTE\*

The polite form of VOULOIR is \_\_\_\_\_ it translates as I \_\_\_\_\_ .

I would like a sandwich. → \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to leave. → \_\_\_\_\_

The verb **POUVOIR** translates as: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Present Tense Conjugation:

Je \_\_\_\_\_

Nous \_\_\_\_\_

Tu \_\_\_\_\_

Vous \_\_\_\_\_

Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_

Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_

*Past Participle:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice:**

Elle peut jouer au foot. → \_\_\_\_\_

Ils ne peuvent pas parler. → \_\_\_\_\_

Vous pouvez danser? → \_\_\_\_\_

The verb **DEVOIR** translates as: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Present Tense Conjugation:

Je \_\_\_\_\_

Nous \_\_\_\_\_

Tu \_\_\_\_\_

Vous \_\_\_\_\_

Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_

Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_

*Past Participle:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice:**

Elle doit jouer au foot. → \_\_\_\_\_

Ils ne doivent pas parler. → \_\_\_\_\_

Vous devez danser! → \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE\*** If **DEVOIR** is followed by a \_\_\_\_\_ then it translates as \_\_\_\_\_.

I owe 5 euros to my brother. → \_\_\_\_\_

She owes 20 euros. → \_\_\_\_\_